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Title: METHOD FOR DETECTING AND COUNTING MICRO-ORGANISMS IN  
A SAMPLE

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP - AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: September 16, 2009

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2009, the response date to which has been extended to September 16, 2009, by paying appropriate government fees for a three month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this response.